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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2, 5B(2)

TAGS: ENRG, PINR, CH

SUBJECT: PRC PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

REF: HK 865

1. CONGEN IS ATTEMPTING TO EVALUATE CLAIM REPORTEDLY MADE BY PREMIER CHOU THAT 1973 PRC PETROLEUM PRODUCTION EXCEEDED 50 MILLION TONS (ER 2, HK 865), A 67 PERCENT LEAP OVER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ESTIMATES OF 30 MILLION TONS DURING 1972. WE NOTE RECENT SFR REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT REPORTING THAT SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIAL HAD TOLD SENIOR JAPANESE OFFICIAL THAT 1973 PRODUCTION EXCEEDED 50 MILLION TONS (FJT 19754) AND REPORT IN EAST ASIAN BRIEF (016-74) THAT 1973 OUTPUT REACHED ONE MILLION BARRELS PER DAY (I.E., RATE OF 50 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF AGENCY CREDITS 50 MILLION TON FIGURE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SUPPORTING RATIONALE USED BY AGENCY IN REACHING ITS EVALUATION.
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